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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. G. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Watbrook, E.C. SANDER DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIE & PIERCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAU, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & Co., Sacao, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DAWKINS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—W. REINERS, Esq.

H. HOPKIN, Esq.

H. P. B. JOHNSON, Esq.

A. P. MOSEY, Esq.

A. M. OLIVE, Esq.

F. D. SASSON, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " " "

" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MANZOURIE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES KARN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

UNDER instructions from the Mortgagee, Mr. J. M. GUEDES will Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 30th of June, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the Premises,—

A VALUABLE PIECE OF GROUND, measuring on the North-East 39 feet 6 inches, on the South-West 39 feet 6 inches, on the North-West 45 feet 7 inches, and on the South-East 46 feet 6 inches, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of SUB-SECTION No. 1 of SECTION C of INLAND LOT No. 52. Together with the SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE known as Tenement No. 110, COCHRANE STREET, thereon.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 75 years, and for the further term of 99 years, at No. 52, the Annual Rental of \$8, and will be sold subject to the existing Tenancies and Lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors, 20, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882. j630

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN PRAYA EAST.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Second Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

Subject to an INDEMNITY OF MORTGAGE, No. 65, together with the 4 Substantially Built HOUSES known as the BLUE BUILDINGS, and 4 Large Granite GODOWNS in PRAYA, with 17 HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. Monthly Rental for the above HOUSES \$1,025.

The Premises are held for the Residue of the term of 180 years created by a Crown Lease, dated the 14th July, 1851.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES,

Auctioneer;

or to

BRERETON & WOTTON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882. jyl

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. P Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$11.....P Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSEURS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINDLAY'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Fints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also,

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIR DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Fints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

AMERICAN NOVELTY COMPANY. New York, San Francisco, Sydney and Hongkong Depot for the World's Patented Articles.

MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

NOVELTIES, TOYS, YANKEE NOTIONS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, GLASS WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, ARTICLES of Useful Invention; ORGANS, PATENT ORGANETTES, RUBBER GOODS, AMERICAN TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.

General purchasing Agents for every description of American Goods.

BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

S. B. LEWIS, Manager.

Hongkong, June 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Fints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS BLANCHE. Pints.....\$18 per 2 dozen Case. Fints.....\$19 per 4 dozen "

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (some what worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

FRESH LEMONS.

BATHING DRESSES.

LADIES' TENNIS SHOES.

LIGHT CANVAS BOATING SHOES.

WHITE CANVAS SHOES FOR SUMMER.

ASTHETIC LAWN TENNIS HATS, Latest Novelty.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 26, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR of "MARINE HOUSE," West Side. These APARTMENTS have a Commodore's Room and Servants' QUARTERS on the Ground Floor.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, June 24, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY.) THE RESIDENCE known as "BELLEVUE," ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

R. LYALL,

Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 15th JULY NEXT.) THE Commodious HOUSE with Large Compound, and a Chinese HOUSE attached, No. 38, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 31, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Commodore's QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co., View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT,

Peddar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXORATOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

TO LET.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1882.

Intimations.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S EMIGRATION AGENCY.

MESSEURS BIRLEY & Co.'s OFFICES, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. cc27

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of Wirok, near HONGKONG.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1881. 13ac27

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that a Second DIVIDEND of \$241 per Share, and an Interim BONUS of 20% on Contributions (being on account of Profits subject to final adjustment) is declared.

WARRANTY will be issued on MONDAY, the 26th Instant.

(Signed) F. BULKELEY JOHNSON, EDWARD F. ALFORD, Liquidators.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881, Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT, 33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIVE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. au1

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL. SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

In consequence of the great success of the last competition, and in accordance with the wishes of a large number of the Marksmen of Hongkong, Colonel Austin has decided on offering for competition:

A Splendid SILVER Cup value \$50, a Silver Watch valued at \$25, and a Silver Pocket Case valued at \$7, in Three Prizes: First, Second and Third. Open to all Amateur Marksmen. The Subscription List is now open and will close on the 30th Instant. Post Entries up to time of Firing.—Entrance, \$3 each. Competitors can make their own arrangements as to Unfires, Judges, and Scores. Conditions of Firing will be the same as ruled at the last competition.

WIMBLEDON TARGETS and RULES WILL GOVERN THE SHOOTING.

ANY POSITION ALLOWED.

Entrance Fee \$3.00, Shots and Targets included.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m. Hongkong, June 12, 1882. jy1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, will be allowed to the Drawers or Acceptors, on retaining the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:—

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Suez.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEYBES, per Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. K. NOBLE, per Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED.) DEBENTURE LOAN for \$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due 30th June, 1882, will be Paid on presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 19, 1882. jy1

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th Instant until the 1st Proximo, both days included.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),
ARE NOW LANDING, EX
BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPAREL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.

SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.
OAKUM.
TAR.
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
PACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
"Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT."
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robb's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robb's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,
including:
TEYSSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS and RAISINS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.

Van Houten's COCOA.
Lanson's & Bep's COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.
SAUSAGES.
BROWN.
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANGHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES.
HEIDSIECK'S MONOPOLÉ and WHITE
SEAL.
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pints & quarts.
CHATEAU LA FITE, " "
1855 GRAVES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT.
SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.
1 and 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KIMURA'S OLD WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.
CHARTREUSE.
MARASCHINO.
CUCARAO.
ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE
BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.
SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.
FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at
Manufacturer's Prices.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 27th June, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-shipment to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Oceans, to the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
On prepaid Return Passage Tickets a Reduction of 25% is made.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 26th June. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Suez Canal, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.
J. E. FOSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.
Hongkong, June 13, 1882. j27

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA,
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 26th day of June, 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **IRAGOLDY**, Commanded by Captain, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 26th June, 1882.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 26th June, 1882. (Parcels are not to be put on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Agents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 15, 1882. j293

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. **ALABIC** will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 4th July, 1882, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.
A Reduction of 25% made on all
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo, Mexico, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 604, Queen's Road Central.
CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 14, 1882. jy4

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

AGLATA, Austro-Hungarian str., Captain
Czilianovich.—Melchers & Co.
EUREKA, British ship, Capt. W. Roberts.
—P. & O. S. N. Co.
EVE REED, American barque, Capt. B.
S. Raindin.—Melchers & Co.
Fai LUNG, British str., Capt. Allison.
—Chun Cheong Wing.
FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, Captain W.
R. Courtney.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
HORSFORD, British barque, Captain E. Z.
Bunje.—A. G. Morris.
Ice King, American ship, Captain Geo.
Bartlett.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
JUPITER, German barque, Captain F.
Ulrich.—Chinese.
KASLOW, British barque, Capt. J. Gadd.
—Adamson, Bell & Co.
KNESTON, American barque, Captain
Capt. Bailey.
PENROD, British steamer, Captain T.
Kenderdine.—Melchers & Co.
STILLWATER, British barque, Captain J.
L. Delap.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
VALPARAISO, German barque, Captain F.
Meyer.—Melchers & Co.
VORWARTS, German steamer, Captain
F. Boyson.—Wieler & Co.
ZENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Captain.

Insurances.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at Current Rates.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI
The Steamship
"Ningpo,"
Capt. R. Cass, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. j27

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Steamship
"Emeralda,"
Capt. Talbot, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 27th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. j27

FOR AMOY AND TAIWANTOO.
The Steamship
"Albany,"
Capt. Goddard, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at
Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. j28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW,
and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Albany,"
Capt. Alex. Kidd, will be
despatched on or about
the 2nd July.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. j28

FOR NAGASAKI.
The M. B. S. S. Co.'s Bark
"Kawaguchi Maru,"
will be despatched as above
on or about the 28th Instant.

For Freight, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. j28

NOTICE.

THE First General MEETING of the
MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE will be held
in the Lecture Rooms, Wyndham Street,
late Hotel de l'Univers, on SATURDAY,
1st July, 8 p.m.
A. JOHNSTON,
Hon. Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy2

WANTED.—For a BACHELOR.—A Small
HOUSE of a Suite of ROOMS,
FURNISHED. For Three Months certain,
with option of continuance. A position
well above Queen's Road preferred. Apply
to "W. M." care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy3

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"**LUCY A. NICKELS**" FROM NEW
YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy3

TO LET.
FOUR Commodious HOUSES in
RICHMOND TERRACE, Bonham Road.
Possession from 1st July.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, June 10, 1882.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERANG,
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain Babor, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON direct, via SUEZ
CANAL, and usual Ports of Call, on
FRIDAY, the 7th July, at Daylight.
Cargo will be received on board until
Noon on the day previous.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until Noon on the day previous.
For further particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.
28-This Vessel will call at Cochin.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy7

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND
CURIOS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 1st July, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—
A VERY FINE COLLECTION
(the late Property of Northern Mandarin)
OF RARE AND OLD CHINESE
PORCELAINS AND CURIOS,
sent direct to this Colony from PEKIN,
NANKIN, &c., consisting of:—
PERNIX BRASS and OLD BRONZES, CAR-
VED-WOOD and BURNED-CLAY, &c.
NANKIN OLD CURIOS, comprising
5000 YEARS OLD, HAWTHORN, BLUE and
WHITE PORCELAINS of CHEN-LOONG DYNASTY,
OLD GREEN and OLD BLUE WARE of
KONG-KEE REIGN about 200 years old, OLD
PLATES, BASINS, and OTHER CURIOS.
&c., &c.

The above are especially recommended to
the Notice of Connoisseurs.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the
Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy1

PUBLIC AUCTION
IN PURSUANCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
MORTGAGEE.
MR. J. M. GUEDES will sell by Public
Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 6th of July, at 3 p.m., at the Pro-
mises,—
THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO-
PERTY comprising SECTION D of MAR-
INE LOT No. 16, and SECTION 3 of
SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 16A.
The Premises are held from the Crown for
the residue of the term of 99 years, and
will be sold subject to the existing
tenancies and lettings thereof.
For Further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy6

PUBLIC AUCTION.
A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD
PROPERTY will be sold by Mr. J.
M. GUEDES by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 7th July, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the
Premises, under instructions from the
MORTGAGEE.—
THE PREMISES comprise that PORTION
of MARINE LOT No. 34, abutting on the
South on JEANUS STREET, and measur-
ing thereon 40 feet 9 inches, and measur-
ing on the North 28 feet, and 8 feet 6
inches, on the East 5 feet 6 inches, and
49 feet 8 inches, and on the West 51
feet 6 inches, and are registered in the
Land Office as SECTION A of MARINE
LOT No. 34.
The Premises are held from the Crown for
the residue of the term of 99 years, and
will be sold subject to the existing
tenancies and lettings thereof.
For Further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy7

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned Auctioneer has been
instructed by the MORTGAGEE, to offer
FOR SALE by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 8th of July, 1882, at 3 p.m., at the
Premises,—
ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF
GROUND
Having a Frontage of 77 feet upon FAR
BANK STREET, and a Frontage of 100 feet
upon INLAND LOT No. 359. To-
gether with the SIX HOUSES, No. 1 to
6, in FAR BANK STREET.
The Premises are held from the Crown for
the residue of the term of 99 years, and
will be sold subject to the existing
tenancies and lettings thereof.
For Further Particulars and Conditions
of Sale, apply to
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Auctioneer,
or to
BRERETON & WOTTON,
Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, June 26, 1882. jy8

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 25, *Tanaka*, French steamer, 1750.
Drojon, Yokohama June 18, Mails and
General.—Messengers MARTINEZ.
June 25, *Ajich*, Dutch steamer, 1790. T.
W. Schippers, Amoy June 23, General.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 25, *Chiao*, German steamer, 648.
H. Schöer, Swatow June 24, General.—
Yuen Fat Hong.
June 25, *Ningpo*, British steamer, from
Canton.
June 25, *Fei Lung*, British steamer, 752.
W. N. Allison, Saigon June 21, Rice.—
CHUN CHEONG WING.
June 25, *Thakoa*, British steamer, 820.
T. G. Pocock, Foochow June 22, Amoy
23, and Swatow 24, General.—DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.
June 25, *Glenarney*, British steamer,
1350, Wallasey, Foochow June 23, Tea.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
June 25, *Nehemish Gibson*, American
barque, 241. E. C. Bailey, Swatow June 9,
Baliat.—DANIEL.
June 26, *Arctis*, British barque, 448. E.
W. Holliday (Officer in charge), Kuala
(North Borneo) June 15, Baliat.—BORRHO
CO., LIMITED.
June 26, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395.
R. Talbot, Manila June 23, General.—
RUSSELL & Co.
June 26, *Ajich*, Austro-Hungarian str.,
1273. B. Czilianovich, Trieste May 1, via
Bombay, Colombo, Penang, and Singapore,
General.—Melchers & Co.
June 26, *Lucy A. Nickels*, American ship,
1895, David Nickels, New York Feb. 23,

via Amoy, Kerosine Oil and General.—
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
June 26, *Hongkong*, British steamer, 658.
John B. Fryer, Shanghai June 23, General.
—SIEMSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
June 26, *Olympia*, for Saigon.
26, *Esperance*, for Whampoa.
26, *Namoa*, for Const. Ports.
26, *Plintakira*, for Yokohama.
26, *Bipoune*, for Singapore.
26, *Hiati Yuen*, for Canton.
26, *Haitung-hung*, Chinese gunboat,
for Canton.
26, *Achilles*, for London, &c.
26, *Glenarney*, for London, &c.
26, *Vind*, for Whampoa.
26, *Adia*, for Hoihow, &c.
26, *Benlarig*, for Shanghai.
26, *Verwood*, for Amoy.
26, *Hing-hung*, for Hoihow, &c.
26, *Lido*, for Nanking.
26, *Tao-Nan*, for Shanghai.
26, *Ajich*, for Batavia, &c.

CLEARED.
Verwood, for Hoihow, &c.
Emeralda, for Amoy.
Fukien, for Amoy, &c.
Albany, for Amoy, &c.
Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Tanaka*, from Yokohama: for Hong-
kong, Mr. Robbeek; for Saigon, Messrs J.
G. Gubler, A. M. Faudet, and E. Jammy;
for Singapore, Mr. Takumura; for Naples,
H. I. M. Pinedo Arisugawa No Mya, Mr.
R. Tanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Assano Nagakoto,
Messrs M. Kato, K. Yamamoto, T. Haye-
shi, T. Nishi, Hayashi, Prince Masuda,
Prince Sakurai, Juken, I. Ishibashi, T.
Katayama, Madam Joseita, Messrs K.
nawo, Ishikawa, Yamada, and Miss Kou-
mugawa; for Marseilles, Messrs Wm. Heise,
N. Tanabe, and W. Watanabe.
Per *Ajich*, from Amoy, Mr. Marçal, and
20 Chinese.
Per *Fei Lung*, from Saigon, 20 Chinese.
Per *Thakoa*, from Coast Ports, Mr. Cham-
berlain, and 27 Chinese.
Per *Emeralda*, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs.
Carlos Fressol, Messrs H. E. Ellis, D. O.
Spring, Ed. Yietz, Pedro Gonzalo Marin,
Antonio Jose, Don Anjandiro Maple
Jose, and Mr. Barant Lindenberg.
Per *Ajich*, from Straits, 133 Chinese.
Per *Lucy A. Nickels*, from New York,
Mrs. David Nickels and family.

DEPARTED.
Per *Olympia*, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.
Per *Namoa*, for Coast Ports, 2 Euro-
peans, and 200 Chinese.
Per *Bipoune*, for Singapore, 33 Chinese.
Per *Adia*, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese.
Per *Verwood*, for Amoy, 100 Chinese.
Per *Hing-hung*, for Hoihow, &c., 70 Chi-
nese.
Per *Ajich*, for Batavia, 10 Chinese.
TO DEPART.
Per *Emeralda*, for Amoy, 136 Chinese.
Per *Fukien*, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans,
and 100 Chinese.
Per *Albany*, for Amoy, &c., 25 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, for Shanghai, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Fei Lung* reports:
Fine clear weather all the way, light S.E.
to S.W. winds and smooth sea.
The British steamer *Thakoa* reports:
Left Foochow on 22nd June, with fresh
S.W. monsoon and fine weather. Left
Amoy on 23rd, light S.W. monsoon and
fine weather. Left Swatow on 24th, light
Southerly airs and fine weather, freshening
up as we neared Port. In Foochow: S. S.
Ajich, *Brownshire*, *Glenarney*, *Ganges*,
and *Appin*. In Amoy: *Nil*. In Swatow:
S. S. *Cassanini*, *Rhenia*, *Swatow*, *Norden*,
Kungpi, *Albany*, and H. M. S. *Zephyr*.
The American barque *Nehemish Gibson*
reports: Light Southerly winds to Sapatu,
thence moderate S.W. monsoon and fine
weather throughout. Saw an American
ship in Banks Straits bound for Hongkong.
The British barque *Arctis* reports:
From 15th to 18th, light airs N.W. and at
intervals equally N.E. and N. wind; and
thence to Hongkong moderate West to
S.W. and rain.
The British steamer *Emeralda* reports:
Light Westerly winds and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For AMOY and TAMSUI.—
Per *Fukien*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 27th inst.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Ningpo*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 27th inst.
For STRAITS and BOMBAY.—
Per *Zambesi*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 27th inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Normandy*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 27th inst.
For AMOY and MANILA.—
Per *Emeralda*, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 27th inst.
For SWATOW.—
Per *Albany*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 28th inst.
For AMOY and TAIWANTOO.—
Per *Ajich*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 28th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—
Per *Thakoa*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 28th inst.
For SAIGON.—
Per *Peneda*, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the
30th inst.
For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Sunda*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,
the 8th July.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet *City of*
Peking, will be despatched on TUES-
DAY, the 27th inst., with Mails for
Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 A.M. Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corre-
spondence may be posted on board the
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra
Postage until the time of departure.
Hongkong, June 18, 1882. j267

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Irregularity*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 29th June, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—*Fukien* leaves for Amoy, &c.
Noon.—*Ningpo* leaves for Shanghai.
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.
4 p.m.—*Zambesi* leaves for Bombay.
5 p.m.—*Emeralda* leaves for Manila.

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Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.
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continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.
At Hongkong

It is believed that the difference between Li Hung Chang and Viceroy Chang (late of Canton province) is not so slight as the Tientsin correspondent of the *Mercury* appears to think it is. As may be remembered, Liu Kwan-yu, a former Viceroy of Kwangtung, fell foul of the great Li, and, not being sufficiently backed up, came to grief. Under those circumstances, it may naturally be inferred that Chang Chin Sheng, if he has attacked Li Hung Chang, has done so after having looked well to support from high quarters. There seems, however, to be the greatest difficulty in obtaining authentic information relative to party movements in China; and beyond the fact that Li has an abundance of enemies, little or nothing can be ascertained that is really indisputable or absolutely reliable. If he has been attacked, he will doubtless come out of the ordeal as he has done before.

MANY of our readers here as elsewhere will learn with sincere regret of the sudden death of Mr Henry Smith, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank here. Mr Smith had been somewhat unwell for some time back, but nothing serious was believed to be amiss with him. It may be said indeed that he died in harness, for he was at work up to the last. About noon yesterday, he was chatting with one of the European assistants, and seemed to be in his usual good spirits. A few minutes afterwards, he appears to have walked across the room for some papers, when he was struck down with an apoplectic fit, and must have died almost instantaneously. Before assistance could be procured, or as soon as Dr. Lochhead (who was the first medical man brought in) arrived, Mr Smith had ceased to breathe. Deceased was one of the oldest officers of the Bank, having joined when the Corporation (or Company rather) was opened; and he had lived not only to see it rise to a high position, but to earn for himself the esteem of all above him as well as the regard of all his subordinates and juniors. The very soul of good-nature and kindness, he was popular among all classes, and there were very few who had not a good word for him, in business relations as well as in social intercourse. He was a Past-Master of the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons, and was M. E. Z. of the Cathay Chapter; and had been attainable, his brethren of the craft would have been greatly pleased to have rendered special respect to his remains. As it was, many of the brethren attended at his funeral in the Protestant Cemetery this morning, together with other friends who had received notice in time to do so. The suddenness of Mr Smith's death cast quite a gloom over the commercial community.

Stonora Pinelli, soprano singer of the Italian Opera Co., died today (22d), a victim of the disease which almost since her arrival here has confined her to bed. The assistance of the doctors and the care of her two lady artists (with whom she lived, and who were to her as sister or mother), as well as the assistance of the other members of the Company and friends, could not overcome the tenacity and the progress of the ailment, which at last carried this young artist to the grave. She was an orphan, and had no associates but her companions, who loved and respected her. The Manila community has not as yet known her as an artist, as she had only been once at a rehearsal of *La Sonnambula*, the piece in which she was to have made her debut, but she fell severely sick the next day. Many disorders have been sustained by the Opera Company since their arrival at Manila. The death of Signor Vassetti first, and that of Signora Pinelli next, have deprived the Opera Company of two powerful assistants, causing at the same time the natural commotion and disorder in the other artists, who, distant from their homes, have seen disappear from their view in a few days, those whom they held in high esteem. The Company, in view of the late disaster, will not resume their performances until Sunday next.—*Comerio*.

The following letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, of the South Australian Government appears in the *Gazette*—

Adelaide, 2nd May, 1882.

Sir,—At the instance of the Customs Department of the Colony, I have the honour to draw your attention to the necessity of any natural born British subjects who may leave Hongkong for this Province to provide themselves with Official Certificates to that effect prior to their departure from that place, in order to avoid paying the Poll-tax. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,—J. C. Bray.

THE Ningpo Assault case.—We regret that our information from a correspondent in Ningpo, as published in last night's (16th) paper, was incorrect in respect to the Austrian subject who was in company with the three American lords captains. We were informed that the Austrian belonged to the *Kwa-Hing*, but this is not the case, and we gladly make the correction. The captain of the Chinese gunboat was reported a little better when the *Kiangtzen* left. We understand that the foreign community generally are not in danger. We hear at the same time that it was the naval captain who committed the offence referred to.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

LAW NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

(Before the Hon. G. Philippo, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, 27th June, 10.30 a.m.—In the matter of Francis Henry Owen Wilson. Motion to be admitted an Attorney and Procurator of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the goods of Edward C. Chastel, deceased.—Petition of John Joseph Francis, one of the Executors, for Probate.

In the goods of Ko Moon Wo, deceased.—Petition of Ko Kai Shun, for Probate.

INQUEST.

An adjourned inquest was held at the Magistrate's office this afternoon before the Coroner, H. E. Weddhouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs A. G. Gordon, J. A. Xavier and P. H. Speidel, regarding the death of the man whose body was found on the hillside above Tai Tam Tuk by Inspector Swanton last Wednesday.

Chung Yan Sau, the man who made the report to Inspector Swanton, and who is at present under arrest on suspicion, said he was a fisherman residing at Tai Tam Tuk. On the morning of the 21st instant, while on his way to Choy Wan he observed the small boat of the deceased, his companion lying near the rocks without an occupant. Some time ago the deceased told him that he should like to be buried at a spot just immediately above the place where the boat was. Seeing the boat empty, his suspicions were aroused, and he went to the spot. There he saw the deceased lying on his back, his head on a rock, and his hands over his head. He did not go close to where the deceased was lying as he was frightened. He could not say whether he was dead at that time or not. He went back to the village and made a report at the Station. He thought he was dead, as the deceased had said before that he wanted to die, and as he was dressed in his best clothes and boots. When he went back to the place with the Inspector, the deceased was still breathing. The deceased had lived by himself in a boat ever since he became a leper, which was four or five years ago. Witness had reported to him that it was the duty of every man to do, more especially when the dead one was a cousin. Instead of the body being buried as he imagined, and instead of what he had done being thought right, he was charged on suspicion. After his evidence had been read over to him, he said he was a friend of Lum Nai Wan before he proceeded to Choy Wan. He bought a coffin for the deceased about twenty days ago for \$2.

Dr. Marques said he had made a post mortem examination of the body. He found the intestines congested; there was a small amount of blood in the stomach, but about half a drachm of which fluid which he had handed over to the Government Analyst. The stomach was also in an irritated condition, but there was no visible sign of poisoning. The body had not been examined by any other physician, but the stomach was still examined by the Analyst. Choy Aso, carpenter residing at Stanley, said that on the 25th of May the deceased purchased a coffin from him for \$6.10 of which he paid \$2, saying that the \$4 would be paid by Cheung Yan Sau, the man who found the body. The coffin was still undelivered, and he had not been paid the balance. On the 21st instant, Cheung Yan Sau visited his shop about ten o'clock in the morning, and demanded the return of the \$2, which he wanted to assist him to defray the expenses of the funeral. Witness returned the \$2. When the deceased ordered the coffin he said he felt sick, and mentioned that he wanted Cheung Yan Sau to return the coffin, if he died witness was to receive \$4 more.

Chun Awo said that while engaged with Inspector Swanton making enquiries he overheard the wife of Cheung Yan Sau, the man under arrest, say to another woman that her husband had been trying to cure her deceased, that he had no intention of killing him, and that he had no idea such a serious result would have followed. Her husband had given the deceased some medicine boiled with lard and goat's fat. Cheung Yan Sau, recalled, when asked whether he had ever given the deceased any medicine replied in the negative. His opinion was that the deceased had engaged to cure the deceased, but as he had given him an overdose of medicine, he went to the deceased's boat, from which he took a rope, and then tied it round the neck of the deceased to make it appear as if he had strangled himself. He thought that the deceased had been killed, and he dressed in his best clothes, and the presence of job papers, was that the deceased had prepared himself to die in the event of the cure proving unsuccessful. The man Cheung Yan Sau was now unwilling to admit that he was engaged trying to cure the deceased. He had no further evidence to produce against the second prisoner.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. G. Philippo, Chief Justice.)

Monday, June 26.

CHUN KUI TONG v. HO YIK CHI, \$151.80.

Mr Mossey, of Messrs Denny & Mossey, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Choy.

Mr Mossey stated that the plaintiff was the master of the *Heine Lee* European goods ship, Queen's Road Central, and the defendant was a steward employed on board the steamship *Emeralda* trading between Hongkong and Manila. The plaintiff had also a branch shop in Manila, and had been in the habit of buying bills of exchange in Manila and forwarding them to Hongkong. The bills were bought for gold, and through the difference between the value of gold in Manila, and the value of silver here a profit was made. Some time ago the defendant called on the plaintiff in Manila, and said he wanted to purchase a bill for \$400; \$200 of which were paid at the time, while he was to pay the other \$200 in a day or two. The plaintiff then purchased a bill for \$1100, and advised his partner in Hongkong to cash the bill and give the defendant the sum of \$400 when he called. The defendant received the \$400, but had only paid \$63.60 of the remaining \$200. The sum now sued for was the balance of that sum and the commission thereon.

Mr Mossey stated that both parties were in the Colony.

Chun Kui Tong, the plaintiff, gave evidence as to the defendant paying \$200 to account for a bill of exchange of \$400. The defendant promised to pay the remainder of the amount before his steamer left for Hongkong, but did not fulfil his promise. On his coming to Hongkong some time after he asked the defendant to pay the \$200, but he was told by the defendant that the money had been sent down by an interpreter at Manila. He told defendant the money had not been sent down, and the sum of \$63.60 was paid, the defendant saying that he would enquire into the matter when he went back to Manila. The defendant's profit on the transaction would have been \$31.25. The balance had never been paid.

The plaintiff was cross-examined by Hon. Mr. Choy, and in answer to that gentleman said the defendant had conveyed for him from Hongkong to Manila the sum of \$400 and \$500 in silver on two

separate occasions, on each of which he paid the defendant \$1, for each \$100, and \$2 for every \$1000, in interest with an office of the Customs at Manila who brought the money ashore.

The defence set up was that the money was paid to the Spanish interpreter at Manila, who was known as the plaintiff's authorized agent.

His Lordship threw out the opinion that the transaction was illegal, but reserved judgment for a few days.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Weddhouse, Esq.)

Monday, June 26.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

Frank Hodgson, an American seaman, who admitted having been in an incapably drunken condition yesterday, was fined 50 cents, or two days imprisonment.

ASSAULT.

Tsang Aai, committed an assault upon Lau Yu Fat, shop coolie in the Tai Shun shop, Third Street, yesterday evening. The complainant stated that the defendant and several others gave him a beating because a quantity of the rice dust ascended to the upper floor, where the defendant lived, and annoyed him. The defendant said he had nothing to do with the assault, and blamed his wife for causing the row. The complainant's story was corroborated, however, and the defendant was fined \$2, or three weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

THE REVOLT OF DEFENDING AN OLD MAN.

Louis Butler, seaman on board the American ship *Greene*, was arrested about seven o'clock yesterday evening by P. C. Grieve, who said he had seen the defendant, and several others fighting and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road. The defendant said he had seen a man striking an old man, and had taken the old man's part. A fine of 50 cents, or two days imprisonment was imposed on the defendant.

LARCENY OF A JACKET.

Chan Atai, hawker, was charged with stealing Chan Atung's jacket on the 25th instant. The complainant was walking along Queen's Road with his jacket hung loosely over his shoulder, when the defendant snatched it, and handed to a companion who ran off. The defendant also made off, but the complainant managed to seize him and give him in charge. The jacket is still missing. After the prisoner had admitted the charge, he was committed to the Police, and was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour.

THE MURDER OF JARDINE'S BAZAAR.

The six Chin Chow men who were arrested in Jardine's Bazaar last Monday by a party of Police for fighting with bamboo, and for whom Mr. Mossey appeared, were again before the Court this morning, when Inspector Baker stated that there had been no further fighting, but from information he had received he anticipated that there would be another outbreak, as bamboo and other weapons had been taken to the house where the fight took place. The case was remanded until next Monday; the defendants were allowed out in two sureties of \$5 each.

THROWING RUBBISH INTO THE HARBOUR.

The Chin Chow men, who were arrested on the 25th instant, for throwing rubbish into the harbour on the 25th instant. They were discharging earth out of a cargo boat which was lying off the Blue Buildings, Wanchai.

DRUNK FIREMEN.

William Taylor, George Linnagant and John Ross, firemen, were charged with being drunk and incapable yesterday, and fined \$1.

CREATING A DISTURBANCE IN A HOUSEHOLD.

James Donaghy, seaman, was charged with creating a disturbance in the house of Agnes Elphinstone, on the 25th instant.

The complainant said she was a single woman residing in Graham Street. Yesterday afternoon, while in her room dressing, she heard footsteps on the stairs, and after a short scuffle with her servant boy the defendant burst open the door of her room, used very abusive language towards her, and threatened her with a stick. The defendant did not strike her. She sent for the Police.

P. C. Kemp said he arrested the defendant in the complainant's house. The defendant was quiet in his demeanour when witness entered the house, and offered no resistance.

The defendant said that while standing under the verandah of the complainant's house, he saw a quantity of dirty wash thrown upon him by some women who were on the verandah. The women then laughed at him, and not liking it he entered the house, to know who had thrown water upon him. P. C. Kemp said that there was no appearance of water on the defendant's coat and hat when he arrested him.

UTTERING CONTUMELIOUS WORDS.

Lo Afat was charged with uttering contemptuous words on the 18th instant. John Eyres, a private of the Buffs, said he was doing duty as canteen waiter at Wellington Barracks on the 18th instant. When the defendant entered and presented a silver dollar with which he wanted to purchase cigars. Witness having had his suspicions aroused by having received half dollars three or four times during the previous week, detained the defendant and the dollar examined, when it was found to be spurious. Witness produced three dollars similar to the one the defendant had presented.

The dollars had been examined by the acting sheriff at the Magistrate's, and found to be copper covered with silver.

Chow Ayei said the defendant who was her son, was eleven years of age. She knew nothing about him having changed money.

The defendant, after he had stated that a relation of his named Ng Aying had given him the dollars to change, was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour, with two periods of fourteen days solitary confinement.

ASSAULT ON AN USHER.

Li Ayan, coolie, charged with maliciously damaging the property of U Aisi,

to the extent of \$2 worth, on the 19th instant, was charged with assaulting the usher of the Court on the 24th instant. U Aisi said he resided in Jardine's Bazaar. On Monday last, the defendant, along with two other men who had been previously convicted, entered his house and damaged his furniture and other articles to the extent of \$4.

PEKING.

10th June.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Thung Yu Tsun, silver-smith, was charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from Au A-lai, shop coolie.

The defendant was identified as the purveyor of certain articles which had been stolen from the house of the complainant, who resides at No. 5, Kwong Street West.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila "Exchanges.")

The sum of \$14,800 has been voted at home for the acquisition of four mail-trail-boats, and four other pieces of ordnance, with their accessories complete, for the new gunboats ordered to be built for this station.

The British Marine Gunboat *Chalcedoni* left Manila for the Channels on the 14th inst.

During the absence from Manila of the Russian Vice-Consul, Mr. Adolfo Babini has taken up the duties of the Consulate.

The *Chalcedoni* and the *Chalcedoni*, lying in the Bay, signalled for discharge on the 15th instant.

The Italian Opera Co. has postponed their performance of the 15th June, owing to St. George's, the harpist, suffering from a throat complaint.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Nueva Guzman at 10.27 a.m. of the 15th June. On the 16th, three other similar shocks were experienced, one at 12.0 a.m., and the other at 3.22 a.m.

The German ship *Hermann*, Capt. H. Bump, from Liverpool, arrived at Manila on the 16th June, 131 days out.

The Italian Colony at Manila have forwarded a telegram of condolence to the family of the late General Garibaldi, on hearing the news of the demise of the gallant General.

During the first fortnight of June, there were imported into Manila \$116 in Spanish silver coins, and exported during the same period \$1,966 in Spanish gold coins and \$2 in gold dust.

The steamer *Salvadora* and *Emmeline*, which arrived here on 18th, the former from Singapore and the latter from Hongkong, after being visited by the Health Officer, hoisted the yellow flag and left the former to the point Locanin, outside the Bay, where she will remain for 15 days in quarantine, and the latter to a place two miles outside the anchorage, where she will be under observation for three days. In view, however, of the sanitary precautions adopted at Singapore, the *Salvadora* will probably be allowed to enter the harbour before the expiration of the 15 days quarantine.

In the early part of September next the rail for the proposed Tramway will be laid. The first line will be that from S. Gabriel to Tondo.

The triple *Aragon*, which was to leave Barcelona in the early part of May, comes to relieve the *Doña Maria de Molina*. The *Aragon* is one of the best vessels in our navy.

Several meetings of the Board of Health have been held since the 20th, to discuss whether the *Salvadora* should undergo the 15 days' quarantine or not. They arrived at the conclusion that the *Salvadora* should be immediately admitted to free pratique, seeing that every precaution was being adopted at Singapore to prevent the spreading of the disease, and in future all vessels from Singapore with clean bills of health should be admitted to free pratique on arrival at Manila.

The steamer *Philippine*, which arrived from Hongkong yesterday (20th), as it seems she does not carry such bills as to rescue her from the quarantine, will suffer 15 days quarantine in the Locanin Point, for which place she left yesterday afternoon.

China.

(Mercury Correspondent.)

12th.

The English and Korean Treaty is signed. The Chinese is still pending; the delay is brought about by the Japanese Minister at Seoul, who refused to receive Admiral Ting and Tsoai Ma Kun-sheng when they went to pay him a visit; this lowered them in the estimation of the Koreans and added to the dignity of the Japanese Minister. The Chinese are guarded, and if they go out a guard of soldiers accompany them, so that they cannot see or hear anything, much so disgusted the delegates of the Chinese Merchants N. C. Co. and two other Chinese who they decided to leave, seeing that the 120 Koreans were treated with all the kindness and attention which was not shown to them; they stated themselves, Mr. Dillon, the French Consul here, who went to Korea per *Lequin*, returned yesterday via Chifu per *Lequin*, with the information of the English Treaty being signed. Nothing is known of his mission there.

Regarding opium, Li Hung-chang sticks to his 10 and Sir Thomas Wade to his 100, so nothing is settled. In fact, Sir Thomas, as far as known, is waiting for instructions from home. The Chinese were very excited about Tongking; it is said Li Hung-chang has instructions to arrange for the opium to be sent to the coast, and it is said to be had to arms. The latter method Li knows is better left alone, so the former may be expected to be the result.

The misunderstanding reported here between Li Hung-chang and Viceroy Chang sent his applications in regard to General Chang Feh-shan; they well knew it would not be granted by the Emperor, and the appearance of not being what they are

to each other; this seemed to have leaked out, and is being discussed here, having the Chinese Chang has been memorialized that he never had any desire for, or so much as hinted at, this office.

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Official instructions are requested to be appointed to the Eight Banners. Every prefecture and district is supposed to have these "schools of the prophets."

The men who fill the post are so incapable that they are expected from thence. Worst of all, the young Chinese official idea would be properly taught how to shock the class rooms are for the most part in ruins. The Memorial is presented by a Vice President. From Kirm it is reported that the gun carriages and foreign guns which have been forwarded to that place do not suit, and four hundred carts are ordered to be got ready. From Kienchow a deficit in money is reported. The money was collected for the apprehension of thieves, but whether it has not all been collected, or if collected, has been squandered, is not known. A celebrated captain in Ching-chang, an opium smoker, has lately been discovered drawing pay for 130 soldiers and their assistants, who only exist on paper. He has fled to Shanghai. He loses his post and his case is to be enquired into.

The Governor of Hunan has been asked by the Emperor to visit Tseng Kuo-chien and report regarding his state of health, for if he is well, he will have to look out for his privacy and take office. The Governor reports that he is much better, though afraid of the cold; but by the autumn, it is expected that he will be well, and if then sufficiently restored to health, he will present himself at Peking. By decree we already know that he has been ordered to Peking as Viceroy, and his presence at Peking is dispensed with. The Emperor and Lady Shou will doubtless suit his constitution.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,639.45	40	122 1/2	\$277 1/2
INDUSTRIALS.								
Nth. China Ins. Co.	1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	75	112 1/2	\$125
Yong-tong Ins. Co.	1,200	\$2,400	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	18 1/2	850	\$100
Union Ins. Soc.	600	\$1,200	\$600	\$600	\$600	43 1/2	810	\$100
China Traders' Insurance	600	\$1,200	\$600	\$600	\$600	20 1/2	1650	\$100
Canton Ins. Co.	10,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	6 1/2	850	\$100
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	6 1/2	850	\$100
H.K. Fire Ins. Co.	2,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	7 1/2	850	\$100
China Fire Ins. Co.	4,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	18 1/2	830	\$100
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. and M. Steamship	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,008.00	5 1/2	8104	\$100
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Whampoa Dock	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$147,500	\$3,180.53	4 1/2	50	\$100
Gas Co.	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	10 1/2	7,480	\$100
H.K. Hotel	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	5,324.71	\$10	\$170
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	1,880.51	\$10	\$131
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	169.31	\$9	\$100
H.K. Bakery	600	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100			\$120
Litton Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100			
LOANS.								
Chi. Ind. 1874	6,276	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31	
" 1877	15,040	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	
" 1878	3,899	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	8 1/2	April & Oct.	
" 1881	5,565	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	8 1/2	June & Dec.	
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	8 1/2	June & Dec.	

* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881.—* For year 1881.—* For year 1880.

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except booklets and Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be put at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all the Americas, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents each.

Newspapers, 10 cents each.

Books, Patterns, and 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, etc. *Via Straits*, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 10; *Via Galle*, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

(General Local Rates.)

Hong Kong, 10 cents.

Shanghai, 10 cents.

Yokohama, 10 cents.

Manila, 10 cents.

Colon, 10 cents.

San Francisco, 10 cents.

London, 10 cents.

Paris, 10 cents.

Bombay, 10 cents.

Calcutta, 10 cents.

Rangoon, 10 cents.

Singapore, 10 cents.

Batavia, 10 cents.

Amoy, 10 cents.

Swatow, 10 cents.

Shanghai, 10 cents.

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All of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns of the same weight in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be fully explained or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Patterns.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, containing no letters, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India, a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Iodine, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No returnability is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers.—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns.—to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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